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For: LOW VOLTAGE, TWO-LEVEL, SIX-PULSE INDUCTION MOTOR CONTROLLER
DRIVING A MEDIUM-TO-HIGH VOLTAGE, THREE-OR-MORE LEVEL AC DRIVE
INVERTER BRIDGE

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1. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 512 531, published November 11, 1992, along with Abstract.
2. United States Patent Application Publication No. 5 977 741, published November 2, 1999. (Previously submitted with Information Disclosure Statement filed January 28, 2005.)
3. United States Patent Application Publication No. 5, 517, 401, published

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding European Search Report, dated June 20, 2007, except for the following: U.S. patent publications.

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